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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10551416 in the amount of \$250.00 has been denied.

This is a correction to the denial letter previously mailed. This application was filed as a 371 filing. The application page count for 371 application is based on the published International application (204 pages), not the translation (176 pages). Therefore, the refund is denial.

Sincerely,

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